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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08157.0010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Paul GILSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 09/838,545) Examiner: J. Baxter
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Filed: April 20, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9270
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For: EMBOLIC PROTECTION)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants filed a Petition for Extension of Time for two months, along with a fee payment of \$450.00, on April 27, 2005 to extend the due date for responding to the outstanding Office Action to May 1, 2005. Applicants hereby request a third month extension of time to extend the reply period for the outstanding Office Action to June 1, 2005. A fee payment of \$570.00 is enclosed, corresponding to the difference between the fee for a three-month extension (\$1,020.00) and the previously paid two-month extension fee (\$450.00).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the response being filed herewith and charge any additional required fees not otherwise accounted for to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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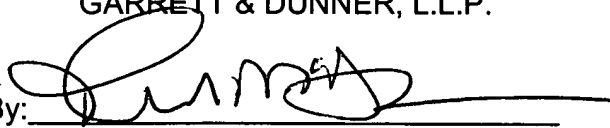
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Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 1, 2005

By:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Roland G. McAndrews', written over a horizontal line.

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